

Special Zoning Hearing Set for Jan. 18

Flex Your Muscles And Join the Tree Planting Sunday

This Sunday all Orindans are urged to put on their work clothes, flex their muscles and head for the Community Center.

What's up? Well, a second session of tree planting is scheduled to start the landscaping program in the Center. Hundreds of trees are to be planted and it'll be work — and fun too.

Mrs. Alden Macomber of the Orinda Garden Club which is sponsoring the program, states that work will begin around noon, just after church services are concluded.

Most work will be in the Community Center proper, as the planting of many, many trees in the Grammar School area was completed a few weeks ago.

Robert Spott and Ritchie Smith are in charge of contacting civic groups, who are being asked to supply workers for the project.

But lots of willing hands are needed — so write yourself a note and be there Sunday.

P. G. & E. Queried Regarding Rates

Pacific Gas and Electric rate engineers have been asked to furnish specific figures as to number and density of Orinda customers as the result of an Orinda Association letter questioning differences in electricity rates between Lafayette and Orinda. This query was addressed to the State Public Utilities Commission.

Clarence Betz, secretary, wrote on November 19 concerning the rate differential after a previous exchange of letters between Edgar B. Stewart, the president of the Association, and R. J. Pajalich, Commission secretary.

Pajalich's latest reply stated that the matter had been taken up with the P.G.&E., but before any decision could be reached, "we were interrupted by the excessive amount of work the power shortage placed on our staff. The power situation likewise delayed the completion by the company of its survey of these many areas."

The many areas referred to in this letter arose when the Commission staff started its preliminary investigation in response to Stewart's original letter. At that time it was indicated that certain other localities in addition to Orinda might also be eligible for a rate change.

Pajalich's reply went on to say that inasmuch as no reply has yet been received on the Commission's request for specific figures, "the request has been reinstated with the rate engineer of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company." He further assured the Orinda Association that when "we have some definite figures to give you, we will communicate with you further."

Orindans Inc. Meet

The regular January meeting of Orindans Inc. was held Monday evening at the Community church. For over an hour and one half members discussed a full agenda of topics. A complete summary of the discussions will be published next week.

Annual Valentine Party Of Lions Set for Feb. 12

The annual Valentine party given by the Orinda Lions Club will be held at the American Legion Hall in Lafayette on February 12.

Warning to Orinda's Lion: Dogs Will Be Hunting You Tomorrow

Murgatroyd, Orinda's mountain lion that visited Sleepy Hollow section Wednesday, may be nearing the end of his days.

For tomorrow Cliff Lewis, the well-known tree surgeon who knows this section so well, is bringing out his dogs — and the hunt will be on.

If the scent is there, chances will be good that the lion, estimated at about four feet long, will be tracked down.

WARNING, MR. LION

But one thing is certain: he'd better stay away from the home of Mrs. William S. Tyrrell of 46 Van Tassel Lane. Wednesday late afternoon Mrs. Tyrrell, who lives near the upper end of Sleepy Hollow tract, glanced out the window to see two deer peacefully grazing nearby — and then she saw the lion creeping toward the deer.

She checked again through binoculars — and then didn't hesitate to pick up an automatic .22 calibre pistol. She fired one shot.

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY, infantile paralysis patients from all parts of Contra Costa County gathered at the Walnut Creek Polio Treatment Center to take part in a Yuletide Party and a scene from the Nativity. Thanks to hospitalization, treatment and care made possible by your dimes and dollars, these polio victims, children and adults, are on the road to recovery. On the left is the Manger Scene from the Nativity. The players are (left to right) The Madonna, Diane Trebino, aged 10, of Concord; Joseph is Lawrence Lucas of Orinda, aged 10; Three Wise Men are Jerry Wallace, 4, of Clayton; Andy Riva, aged 5, Pittsburg and Kenneth Stuckey, aged 6, Antioch. The infant Jesus is played by the tiny son of Mrs. Lois Wharton Grace of Walnut Creek. She was stricken with polio 15 years ago and continues to take treatment

What Your Dimes Can Do



at the Center. Her son, Kenny, aged 3½ months, is a normal, healthy baby. The Yule Party shows (left to right) Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Lafayette and Clayton with her hand on the shoulder of her son, Jerry. Mother and son were stricken with polio and take weekly treatments at the Center. Next is Kenneth Stuckey, Antioch; Lawrence Lucas, Orinda; Isabelle Wayne (with crutch) Orinda school teacher; Diane Trebino, Concord; Mrs. Lois Wharton Grace with infant son, Kenny, of Walnut Creek and Andy Riva, Pittsburg. Seated on Santa's knee is Danny Lucas, Orinda. His sister, Janet, is almost hidden. Santa Claus was played by Thurston Davis, Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce.

Cubs to See World Series Movies

Cubs of Orinda Pack 32 have a special treat in store tonight when Harry "Cookie" Lavagetto, ex-big league ball player, attends their meeting to show sound movies of the 1947 World Series.

The evening's agenda also includes awards earned by the boys over a two months period, says Bob Clough, publicity chairman.

Next month the Pack is planning a "Cub Review" carnival night to raise funds for its activities. All dens will present skits as part of the program, Clough declared. Lavagetto is also slated to make another visit in February

at which time he will show films of the 1948 Series.

Adult leaders of Cub Pack 32 met Tuesday night at the Joseph Long home to discuss plans and projects. Those present were Cubmaster John Barchfield and Mrs. Barchfield, Mrs. Paul Oakley, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Burch Fitzpatrick, Mrs. O. N. Glem, Mrs. Dan D. Lucas, Mrs. D. C. Peacock Jr., Mrs. Albert Norman, Mrs. Thelma Sweet, Mrs. Virginia Montague, Al Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Davil Krotz, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little, R. E. Muse, Mrs. B. Ginsburg, Mrs. C. Schuler, Mrs. Douglas Day, and Mrs. Bob Clough, and the Longs.

Mrs. Nickerson's Father Died

Ernest Rones, 62, father of Mrs. Dorothy Nickerson of Orinda, died of a heart attack a this home in Burlingame on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Rones was a well-known Bay area candy merchant.

Other survivors are his wife, Bernice and another daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Kramer of Burlingame and a son, Donald E. Rones.

Dramateurs to Meet Monday at Church

The Dramateurs will meet on Monday at the Community church. The dates for the tryouts for their next production, the "January Thaw" will be announced.

O. A. Carlson Passed Away

Orindans are saddened by the loss of their neighbor, O. A. Carlson formerly of Las Vegas and of late of Orinda Highway, who died December 26 at Herrick Memorial Hospital after a two weeks illness there preceded by weeks of not feeling well.

The funeral services were on Wednesday, December 29 at the Grant Miller Mortuary, Oakland.

Mr. Carlson was regional manager of the finance division of the General Motors Truck Co. with whom he had been associated for 24 years. He leaves a wife and son and daughter of high school age.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Carlson lived in Detroit, Mich., for 18 years before coming to this area four years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anne Carlson; two children, Nancy and Neil William Carlson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carlson of Lake Forest, Ill.

He was a member of the Orinda Lions Club.

General Meeting Set for Monday

Monday at 8 p.m. a general meeting of the Moraga Woodlands Association will be held at the George Tonkin home on Oak Drive.

Nominations will be taken from the floor for election of officers including president, vice president and secretary. Two new directors will be elected to replace outgoing directors Oscar Glem and Frank Silva.

Directors remaining in office to fulfill their term are George Tonkin and Jack Bower.

Oak Springs to Discuss Swimming Pool Repairs

The Oak Springs Home Association will meet Tuesday at the Club House at 8 p.m.

A committee will be formed to discuss the necessary improvements on the swimming pool.

Commission Calls Meeting to Hear Orinda Protests

A special hearing on the protested Orinda zoning ordinance has been set for Tuesday, January 18, according to Thomas Heaton, County planning technician. Residents are invited to be present at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Records, Martinez.

Signs announcing this hearing have been posted throughout Orinda, also in stores and buildings.

Beginning January 10, copies of the original Planning Commission recommendations, three zoning maps and Orinda Association protest will be put up for public surveillance in the Orinda Fire House. This location was chosen, he stated, as the building is always open and the documents will therefore be available at all times.

ASSOCIATION PROTESTS

The proposed zoning ordinance originally was returned to the Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors in late November. This action came after a written and verbal protest by the Orinda Association which declared at that time, "The County Planning Commission has ignored... giving consideration to several vital and important recommendations that the residents of the area demand be given further consideration."

Primary complaint lodged by Orinda representatives was against the Planning Commission's zoning certain areas RS (residential with a minimum of 10,000 square feet) instead of RA (minimum lots of one half acre). The Association specifically asked that Hacienda del Orinda, Moraga Glorietta and Moraga Manor be zoned RA instead of RS.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Association requests included urging that the Crossroads business section be extended no farther north on the highway than Davis Road, though county planners recommended its extension beyond that point. Exception also was made to the proposed zoning of unsubdivided lands in various sections of Orinda.

After the November meeting the Supervisors referred the original zoning plan back to the Commission which had prepared its program after a year's study. However, official action on this was deferred, until this month because of the absence of Jack Cummings in December. Cummings is a member of the Planning Commission and since Orinda is in his district, he asked that further action not take place until after he returned from a vacation trip to South America.

Monday of this week the matter officially was put "under submission" and referred to the Planning Commission, which has called the January 18 hearing.

Lions to Hear Talk on Taxes

On December 12, the Orinda Lions Club will meet at the Orinda Willows at 8:00 p.m. They will hear V. J. O'Brien give a talk on "Income Tax Problems."

Three new members will be initiated on this night. They are: Robert Frolich, Frank Silva and Leighton De Meyer.

DRIVE TO L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andersen drove to Los Angeles over New Year's, yes, for that same reason.

Sewer Compromise Stems From Behind-scenes Meetings

By POLITICUS

The meeting of the board of directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has always been called to order promptly at 8 p.m.

But last week the meeting began one half hour late, as interested residents, reporters, contractors and employees of the district waited in the district's pleasant new building in Walnut Creek.

There was good reason for the delay. The five directors and Clyde C. Kennedy were in the Engineer's office — behind closed doors. They were working out details of a compromise that it is hoped will restore harmony to the district. (See editorial page 2).

A ROUGH SESSION

That the private session was not a smooth one was obvious to those waiting for the public meeting to begin. From time to time loud arguments were heard coming from behind the closed doors.

There were several points in dispute in the plan to (1) rescind the resolution which fired Kennedy as district engineer and (2) the hiring of John Mason as district manager. Observers guessed some of these were:

Kennedy and the minority members of the board (Elliott Johnson and H. M. Smitten) wanted it clearly understood that if Kennedy was to return, it would be for at least a year — and not for just a short time as determined by the majority group (R. E. Waddy Wadsworth, Harold Toland, and L. H. Weill).

(This was pointedly brought up

in the regular meeting by Kennedy and Johnson so the "understanding" would be aired in public. As Kennedy termed it, "a gentlemen's agreement" that the contract would remain in force until December 1949.)

SALARY TOO HIGH?

Johnson and Smitten vigorously argued that the proposed salary of \$9,000 a year for John Mason as district manager was entirely too high, pointing out that Mason will supervise only a few employees whose total salaries will be less than his.

The majority, however, declared that a man of Mason's calibre should receive at least this amount and asserted that he will save the district money. They refused to consider a smaller salary — and so it's \$750 per month.

Kennedy undoubtedly demanded the assurance that he and his employees would be under the direct jurisdiction of the board — and not Mason. In turn, the majority wanted the assurance that Kennedy and the minority directors would co-operate with Mason.

SO — IN THEY CAME

Well, finally, at about 8:35 the directors, looking a bit strained and nervous, walked to the assembly room and the meeting was called to order by President Wadsworth.

In short order Resolution No. 410 was unanimously accepted. This rescinded Resolution No. 409, which terminated Kennedy's contract as district engineer effective December 31, 1948. Then, the resolution hiring Mason, effective January 3, was read and unanimously approved.

HOW WAS THIS COMPROMISE BROUGHT ABOUT?

Yes, it was difficult after what had gone before. To review briefly past events:

Kennedy fired Mason as his resident engineer when Kennedy heard that the board majority was considering Mason as district manager (with supervision over Kennedy). From here on in the board was split 3 to 2.

SIGNED, THEN RESIGNED

Mason was hired but he resigned the next day. Johnson resigned as president of the board. The majority then decided to set up the district's own engineer department, with Kennedy completing the projects he had started and Mason carrying on with the new ones.

This apparently was not feasible, for three weeks ago the majority voted to "terminate" Ken-

nedy's contract with all work proceeding under the district's proposed engineering office. Then last week the compromise plan was approved.

Opposing sides were brought together by a citizens' committee which realized the importance of arriving at a solution — but soon. Playing prominent roles were Bill Barnes of Moraga, Capt. A. G. Sandford and George Sturgeon of Lafayette, and Joe Lawrence of Walnut Creek.

BACK-STAGE

These and a few others have been devoting much time to studying the controversy, interviewing the principals and, finally, trying to solve the problem.

A series of meetings the early part of last week were held with the minority directors outlining their views in a meeting in Lafayette and the majority group gathering for a session in Walnut Creek.

When the main points were clarified, Waddy Wadsworth, president of the board and a member of the majority, discussed the plan with Kennedy in San Francisco. Details were smoothed out at the closed meeting last week. Interesting to note that a keen observer of this fight has been H. T. Lynn of Orinda, chairman of the Grand Jury committee whose job it is to check the district.

It's Our Job Too . . .

The Board of Directors of our Sanitary District sat down not too many hours before the New Year was born and arrived at a compromise solution to the problem that has completely disrupted and demoralized the workings of the board for the past three months. (See page 1).

And the New Year is indeed an appropriate time for the Directors to work diligently to restore the harmony that was so noteworthy in the past. This will not be an easy task as the controversy was hard-fought and bitter.

But the cleavage must be healed for the welfare of the people in the district. The district is behind schedule and this controversy certainly has added to the delay.

One thing this unpleasant business can teach us is that we should take a more active interest in the affairs of our various districts (fire, high school, grammar school, etc.)

In this particular situation the majority and minority groups of the board were brought together by a group of local citizens and from these meetings the compromise was worked out.

Otherwise it is quite possible that the controversy and resulting ill effects on the district would have continued for some time.

There is no need for such active participation in the business of most of our districts but we should at the least keep ourselves informed.

And at the same time the governing bodies of our districts should welcome the interest of the community and do everything possible to keep their constituents informed. Problems of the school board, the fire district or the sanitary district are the people's problems, too. This should not be forgotten.

In a growing, unincorporated community there are heavy responsibilities on everyone which should be willingly assumed.

Girl Scouting Moves Ahead . . .

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles about the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council. It is written by Marion Conklin, Executive Director, to explain Scout activities to the public.)

The new business offices of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council were re-opened this week in the Commercial Building on 1784 Main Street in Walnut Creek. The offices are housed in two rooms, one of which is used as a reception and work room, and the other is used for conferences, meetings, etc.

The office serves 1200 girls and approximately 550 adults in the area. Here, 150 leaders of 70 troops may come for advice, information, ideas, and such troop equipment as flags, outdoor cooking needs, craft tools, supplies, and books belonging to the Council. Here, too, the leader may place her orders for troop equipment, may obtain forms needed for troop activities, may register girls for camp, or for membership. Leaders may come for special meetings set aside for program ideas, for suggestions in rank advancements and similar subjects.

USE OF OFFICE

Members of the smaller committees may hold meetings at the office, may come for information and help on their jobs, obtain material and equipment from the office which will make their jobs more successful. If committees wish, special equipment may be obtained by the office, such as a projector for the Training Committee, posters for the Public Relations Committee, maps for the Camp Committee, or craft tools for the Program Committee.

The outgoing mail runs from as few as ten to as many as 700 pieces in a day. The telephone is used on the average of every two minutes for incoming and outgoing calls. Persons who come in to the office anywhere from 15 to 20 a day, depending upon the stress of troop activities at the time. During the months prior to the opening of the summer camp, incoming mail and phone calls increase fifty percent, numbers of persons who come in to the office for information, equipment, or to register girls for camp is increased 75%.

HANDLES INSURANCE

The Girl Scout office not only

Several City Tax Rates Compared

Richmond has the highest and Walnut Creek one of the lowest city tax rates in Contra Costa County, according to a report issued recently by the California Taxpayers' Association.

The \$2.50 rate posted by Richmond is two and one-half times that levied in Walnut Creek, Concord, Brentwood and El Cerrito, all of which are \$1.00. Other assessments include Antioch, \$1.795; Pinole, \$1.75; Martinez, \$1.44; Pittsburg, \$1.35; Hercules, \$2.0.

Brentwood, a newly formed city, is using the same assessment values as the County, but all other cities reach a higher figure than that of the County.

Contra Costa assessments for 1948-49 are \$46,706,560, land; \$166,267,734, improvements; \$43,160,505, personal property and money, with \$11,589,520 in exemptions. Total of these figures is \$254,545,280, which is \$112,914,760 more than the complete assessment 7 years ago just prior to the war.

Public school apportionment for this County from the State has increased from \$5,652,337 last year to \$6,504,294 for the current 12 months.

handles all of the afore-mentioned things but also includes handling of insurance for all registered girls and adults, office and camp equipment and employed personnel.

It handles withholding tax reports for office and camp staff, attends to purchasing of annual camp needs, handles correspondence pertaining to committees and the business of the Board. Files and records are kept on every person, girl or adult, who has been in the organization in our area. Files are also kept on all troop activities, committee activities, program and training ideas. A monthly publication of several pages is sent to adults within the organization and groups who sponsor troops.

There are probably many things omitted here that are done in the daily routine of business, however, this should give you some ideas as to the scope of the work done. Next week, the second of the series will include what the employed staff does and who they are.

Leaders to Study Basic Training

A course in basic training for leaders and co-leaders of Girl Scout and Brownie troops will be held January 5 at the Orinda Scout House.

An Intermediate Conference will be held in the Orinda Scout House on January 11.

Wednesday, January 12, is the date set for a meeting of Lafayette community leaders and co-leaders at the Town Hall in Lafayette, time, 1 p.m.

February 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, a Fly-up work shop for Brownie leaders will be held in the Scout office.

County Pensions Come to \$105,055

A total of \$105,055 was paid out in old age pensions to 1,795 Contra Costa residents in November, says Charles M. Wollenberg, former director of social welfare. During the same period, \$5,584

Give YOUR DIMES TO GIVE THEM COMFORT



Captain Sandford Sez:

At this time it is the custom to make resolutions for the New Year. How stoutly these resolutions are adhered to depends largely upon the individual. A number of resolutions come into my mind and I am passing them on to you who read this column for what they are worth.

MERCHANTS

We shall sincerely try to render a more valuable service to our patrons and also make a united effort to arrange adequate parking areas for all shoppers.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

We shall make a determined effort to quit interfering with the business affairs of our competitors and stop shooting from the jolly old bazoo loud and bresome blasts of "Baloney" and confine our efforts to taking proper care of our clients, salespeople and prospects.

GOPHERS UNION HEADQUARTERS

We quite definitely mean to request our members to cut down on eating roots of valuable shrubs, trees and plants, especially apple trees, during this New Year, excepting only just a few deft snips here and there for the sake of keeping in practice.

MY HORSE, "DEPUTY SHERIFF"

I shall endeavor to quit rolling in the mud, (says who?) so that I shall always be smooth and polished like a gigolo when my boss man comes to see me; and I shall also consider the possibility of ceasing my efforts to toss the old fossil off the quarter deck when he least expects it.

CONFIRMED PESSIMISTS

We will stop predicting war with Russia. The Soviet Union does not want war and could not sustain a war at this time and God knows we don't want one either.

ALL AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

I pray that I may be able to stop feeling that I am the only person who has authority to drive on these highways.

CONTRACTORS ON THE SEWER DISTRICT PROJECT

Maybe we will consider cleaning up the surrounding area when our work is completed and quit setting dangerous, dirty and disagreeable booby traps for the long suffering poor fish (property owners) who actually pay the bills.

THE LADIES (I LOVE 'EM ALL)

We will try (not very hard) to keep from looking sweet and attractive, so that that old Scotch buzzard will stop "Giving us the eye."

SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We shall take the chips off our shoulders and use all of our ability to have the best possible sewer system installed without further delay.

TO THOSE WHO READ THIS COLUMN:

May I at this time express a wish that you will all get what you deserve in 1949. I think maybe I had better change that (if most of us got what we deserved I am afraid we should be in somewhat poor condition). So I will say, may you enjoy good health this New Year. With that, if you think right and do right, you will have joy and prosperity. Good-bye now.

went to 73 blind persons and \$66,624 for aid to 1,289 needy children in this county.

Combined total funds dispersed by the State of California on this threefold program reached \$14,848,883, according to Wollenberg's announcement. A breakdown shows that \$11,967,111 went to

ward old age pensions; \$576,579, blind aid; \$2,305,185, needy children.

All November figures show increases over October with 1,781 more persons receiving old age payments, 143 more obtaining blind aid and 1043 additional needy children being helped.

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Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Six men have just completed a task that is of real service to the taxpayers of this particular area.

These men are Capt. A. G. Sandford, George B. Sturgeon, W. U. Barnes, Joseph E. Lawrence, Elliott Johnson and Col. H. M. Smitten.

They believed and the figures would seem to bear them out, that cancellation of the Kennedy firm's sewer contract and the substitution of the district's own engineering department would prove too costly at this time from a taxpayer's standpoint.

Johnson and Smitten waged a determined fight as minority

board members and they were backed up by a citizens committee headed by Sandford, Sturgeon, Barnes and Lawrence. Their fight was successful when the board, at its last meeting, voted to rescind previous action and reinstated the contract with the Kennedy company for, at least, the completion of present contracts.

These six men, for their public service, time and effort, deserve the commendation of all the taxpayers under the Contra Costa Sewer district. They completed a difficult and necessary job.

AL G. SNEDEKER

Wallace to Take Over at Meeting

Realtors throughout California will gather in Oakland on Saturday to participate in the installation of W. Ed Wallace, a member of the Contra Costa and Oakland Real Estate Boards, as 1949 president of California Real Estate Association during the organization's 45th annual inaugural ceremonies, according to Lawrence Wallace, President of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, and brother of W. Ed Wallace.

Also to be inducted into office for additional terms are Louis A. Lattner, Los Angeles, treasurer, and Eugene P. Conser, San Marino, state secretary, both re-elected. Attending from this area will be William F. Anderson, Regional Vice President, from Walnut Creek, Buck Johnson, Vice-President of the Contra Costa Board, Barney Gilbert, Secretary, Rudy Carriger, O. A. Osmundsen, Standish Massie, state directors, and Lawrence Wallace.

Participating in the inaugural ceremonies will be many of the state's civic, political and business leaders, including former Governor Frank F. Merriam, Long Beach, as installing officer, and newly appointed State Real Estate Commissioner D. D. Watson of Oakland.

Presiding over the day's business sessions will be CREA's outgoing president, Fred B. Mitchell of San Diego. At the conclusion of the elaborate ceremonies he will hand over the traditional gavel to Wallace while reporting upon the state of the association and general real estate conditions.

Scout Leaders To Take Course

Red Cross First Aid training for leaders and co-leaders of Lafayette Girl Scouts will begin soon after the first of the year, according to Mrs. Julian Tarrant, training chairman. The first class will meet Monday, January 10, from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Red Cross Building in Walnut Creek.

GUESTS AT HUDSONS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson on Diablo Drive for the Christmas Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Combs and sons, Jerry and Denis, and Mr. Dale Spear of Alameda.

March of Dimes Cards in Mail

Every telephone subscriber in Contra Costa County is receiving a March of Dimes coin card, it was announced by Contra Costa Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, today.

The new familiar Coin Cards have slots to hold 20 dimes and a "pocket" for currency or checks, are illustrated with a picture of little Linda Brown of San Antonio, Texas, with the slogan, "LOOK, I can walk again".

Donors are asked to either mail them to Contra Costa Chapter headquarters, 338 Ninth Street, Room 7, Richmond or deliver to their local March of Dimes chairman.

The violent unprecedented 1948 epidemic resulted in a heavy case load requiring immediate, urgent and constant need of hospitalization, treatment and care. Therefore, the Chapter urges that your Coin Cards be mailed to headquarters as soon as possible.

Schools Enroll 57,421 Students

Contra Costa County's school enrollment hit a total of 57,421 students as of October 31, according to an annual tabulation compiled by the State Department of Education.

Of this figure 51,727 youngsters were in the kindergarten to 14th grade group and 5,694 in special classes.

The report showed general enrollment jumps over October 1947 totals throughout the state. A 119,114 increase brought total registration to 1,748,198, which amounts to a 6.8 per cent rise. An even larger boost percentage-wise is to be found in kindergarten and first grades, says the Education Department, noting that this increase runs over 10 per cent.

Another field showing more students is adult high school and junior college classes. The report reveals 226,280 people took this training in 1947 but in 1948, 264,464 were registered.

Contra Costa Civil Service Commission recently announced examinations for Psychologist and Oil Sprayer and Bootman. Further information may be obtained at the Post Office.

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100% Wool Pile Lining
\$1475

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Country Club Has Gala New Years Eve Celebration

Orinda Country Club's gala New Year's Eve celebration has been acclaimed a huge success by the many couples who joined in the formal dinner festivities.

The cuisine was one of the evening's highlights, as food was prepared under the supervision of the well known Parisienne Chef, Jean Joaquin, recently of The Chucker and Joe DiMaggio's.

Tom Spinoza's orchestra provided dance music and the Yacht Club Boys also entertained.

The Club was decorated for this occasion with wall murals done by Tony Sotomayer, who drew the cartoons illustrating O'Brien's book, "The City of San Francisco". Serpentine, noisemakers, and festive hats completed the equipment provided all guests for welcoming in 1949.

AT AHLF HOME

Visiting at the George Ahlf home, for the past week, has been Miss Joan Gipe of Fresno, fiancée of Gene Ahlf.

Happy Valley Home Scene of Wedding

A ceremony at the Lafayette home of the bride's parents united Jane Carolyn James and Robert Carithers Seaton in marriage last week. Though the wedding was originally planned for later in the year, the benedict's call back to active duty with the United States Navy necessitated the changed date.

The Rev. Arthur Farlander of Santa Rosa read the Episcopal service before immediate family members and friends of the young couple gathered at the Allan P. James residence in Upper Happy Valley.

Jane was given in marriage by her father. Miss Katherine Almquist served as maid of honor and the bridesmaids included her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert James; Miss Eleanor Acuff and Miss Ann Edwards.

Philip Seaton performed best man duties for his brother, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Seaton of Santa Rosa. The benedict

Building Permits Issued Recently

Two building permits were issued up to and including December 31 by the Contra Costa County Building Inspector's office. One in Lafayette permits a sign to be erected on the site of the new Shell service station, Dewing Avenue and Mt. Diablo Blvd. The other covers construction of a residence being built for Lewis Rapport, in Moraga Del Rey, Orinda.

This Beauty!

"47" Custom Lincoln 4-door Sedan. Only \$767.00 down.

TUNNEL MOTORS

1839 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
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Local Members Lunch Hostesses

Contra Costa members of the Oakland Junior League were hostesses at their regular monthly luncheon today at the Art and Garden Center, 12:30 p.m.

A special event on this program, according to Mrs. Herman Howard, Walnut Creek, was a fashion show featuring casual clothes. Six League members, all of whom are local residents, did the modeling: Mesdames Stanley Dollar Jr., Frank Dunn, Bruce Hayes, Leland Scott Jr., Eugene Shurtleff, Bertram Lyle York Jr.

Other Contra Costa members participating in setting up tables and serving the repast. These included: Mesdames Oliver Meek, Lafayette; Richard Cardin, Lafayette; Hugh Gordon, Danville; Richard Humphreys, Concord; Lee Kidwell, Walnut Creek; Bertram Pike, Diablo; Robert Finger, Concord; Thomas B. Rodgers, Orinda; John Sexson, Lafayette; Richard Ward, Lafayette; Jane T. Schweitzer, Orinda; Edgar B. Stewart, Orinda; Richard Week, Orinda; Herman Howard, Walnut Creek.

School Plans Music Program

Charles Ramsden will bring his Electronic Novator to Glen Taylor School, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. for a program of music which will include classical, oriental, marches, and folk numbers.

Mrs. Georgia T. Cooper, director of education at Glen Taylor School invites all friends of the school to attend the program, during which Mr. Ramsden will demonstrate scientifically the relationship between music and sound. With the amplification provided by the electronic mechanism, one hears accurately all the vibratory qualities of over-tones and undertones for such varied instruments as tom-toms, bag pipes, Hawaiian guitar, and banjo.

Amended Declaration Of Tax May Be Filed

For residents who wish to file an amended declaration of estimated income tax by January 15, R. L. Hushbeck, deputy collector of internal revenue, will hold special office hours at Walnut Creek City Hall. The dates are January 5 and 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hushbeck will provide forms and information.

TEACHERS ILL

Two Acalanes High instructors are out of school this week due to illness. Oscar Busch is reported to be in the hospital with pneumonia, says Neill Parsons, superintendent. Robert Stevens also is absent and may have the mumps.

CARE goes where hunger is!



Forum Bridge Series to Start

Would you like to learn how to play bridge? Would you like to play a better game of Bridge?

The Bridge Lesson Series sponsored by the Lafayette Forum will start next Wednesday, at the Acalanes High School.

This is an opportunity for you to brush up on your game — or to learn how to play bridge.

George Gooden, Master Teacher of the Culbertson Studios, has recently returned from New York and is bringing with him all the new rules adopted at the Conference.

The central location of the Acalanes High School where the classes are to be held, makes it readily accessible to the people from Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek and Danville, as well as Lafayette and Orinda.

The course consists of 10 lessons at 75c each. Series cards are being sold for \$5.00 (which brings the price down to 50c a lesson). Anyone may come and pay by the lesson, if the wish.

Those who have not already made reservations, may enroll at the first class on Wednesday.

The hours are: Beginners at 7:30. Intermediate and advanced, 8 to 10 p.m.

Girl Scouts Busy Over Holidays

Various activities occupied the Girl Scouts in the past month. Troop 41 enjoyed a Christmas party which included games and refreshments of apple cider and cake. One troop enjoyed painting cones and stringing popcorn for the Christmas trees.

Troop 27 has been conducting experiments in testing soil to determine the acid or alkaline content. Following the tests, geraniums were planted. One week the troop members hiked up Los Arabis Road and found rocks with fossils imbedded in them.

Parents Club Exec. Board Will Meet Monday Night

The executive board of Acalanes Parents Club will meet Tuesday night in the High School library, 8 p.m. The gathering originally had been set for the previous Tuesday evening but was postponed due to the New Year's holiday, Mrs. Alden Macomber, publicity chairman, says.

Phone or write us your news: Orinda 2118 or P. O. Box 147; or Lafayette 4452 or P. O. Box 806.

Santa Visits Orinda Kids -- Really!

The faint tingle of sleigh bells accompanied by a robust red figure gliding through the air became a reality Christmas Eve in Orinda. For Santa Claus actually made 17 calls on children in that vicinity and would have made many, many more had he not had a cold.

Mrs. R. D. Harrison handled the pre-visit arrangements for St. Nick, thanks to a special North Pole wire. Parents called to leave names and addresses of their youngsters for the jolly fat man and lo, just before bed time Christmas Eve he appeared.

COULDN'T REACH EVERYONE Many calls had to be turned down, Mrs. Harrison reports regretfully, as Santa's helpers were smitten with runny noses and sneezes, a condition which St. Nick of all people would not have wanted to pass on to his small admirers.

After his sleigh landed, Santa

Osar Busch Home With Pneumonia

Oscar Busch is convalescing at home after spending a week at the Permanente Hospital with virus pneumonia.

Mr. Busch was stricken with pneumonia on Christmas Day while he and his family were visiting with Mrs. Busch's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Taylor of Redwood City and two children. Mr. Busch was rushed to the hospital immediately.

The day following Mr. and Mrs. Busch's two daughters, Julie and Elizabeth came down with the mumps. Their brothers, Nicolas and Gregory to date — have not developed the mumps.

Other relatives and their children who spent the day at the Taylor home and are awaiting developments are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Dimick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Keene Dimick and child and Dr. Max Dimick, brothers of Mrs. Busch and their families.

Federalists Plan Monday Meeting

Plans of the United World Federalist Acalanes Chapter include a panel discussion to be held in the Community Church with available clergymen in the Contra Costa area taking part; a business meeting to be held at the Community Church Monday evening; and study group meetings at the Potter's Wheel every Monday evening. Anyone interested in the study group meetings is invited to attend.

Local speakers will soon be available to address afternoon and evening groups on the subject of world government. Up until now only the Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco Chapters have had trained speakers prepared to address groups meeting in this area.

Orinda Branch To Meet at Club

The first meeting of the Orinda Branch of The Children's Hospital will be held at the Orinda Country Club Tuesday morning, January 11, at 11 o'clock.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Ted Beckett, Chairman; Mrs. Quentin Reynolds, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Vad Jelton, Secretary; and Mrs. Roger Stark, Treasurer.

HAP IN HOSPITAL

"Hap" Robertson of Studebaker Realty is in Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. Mrs. Robertson says she is not sure when her husband will be home, but at least he's getting along fine.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

One of the hottest controversies of the sports pages has been the "much disputed" second touch-down by Northwestern in the Rose Bowl.

We put much disputed in quotation marks because it appears to be that the dispute part is largely on the part of sports writers who seek to raise an issue while filling their required number of inches.

SEEING PICTURES

On the basis of pictures it does appear that the official did miss a call. In the same pictures definite evidence is given of illegal use of the hands yet it hardly is even mentioned.

What everyone is overlooking is that the camera catches that which is too fast for the eye. On numerous occasions spectators were unable to follow the path of the ball due to the faking of backs and slight of hand on the part of the respective quarterbacks.

Officials also had to make a split second decision. The fact still remains that numerous decisions are wrong and that only a percentage of infractions are caught, particularly in close line play.

GOOD AND BAD

In the end any team receives its share of good and bad breaks. One individual who has not protested is Lynn Waldorf who wins friends in losing as well as in winning, which is a real sign of greatness.

Pappy Waldorf is a big man in more ways than the merely physical aspect.

You can bet that all of the county high school coaches will be concentrating on the art of foul shooting in the coming weeks.

Ninety percent of close games (within eight points of one another) are decided on the free throw line.

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Let's Talk about the Weather

By OUR WEATHER OBSERVER

In view of the foul trick ye olde weather demons have played on our usually pleasant community, the latest styles in Orinda and Lafayette now include ear-muffs, fur-lined gloves and winter woolies.

It's cold comfort but nevertheless true that all this is highly unusual, as everyone has been re-

Acalanes to Meet Alhambra Bulldogs

Out for their third straight league win, the Acalanes Don A basketball squad travels to Martinez Friday, where they and their little brother B's will meet the Alhambra Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m.

If Alhambra wins this game, they will be tied for first place with Acalanes. Right now Pittsburg and Alhambra are tied for second place.

Acalanes' probable lineup is: R-F Amason or Hall, LF Freeman, C Uelsen, RG Van den Heuvel, and LG Ferro.

The Acalanes B's will be seeking their second league victory from a squad which has yet to chalk up its first win. The B lineup is: LF Bob Fox, RF Bob Champion, C Norman Parsons, LG Ken Jones, and RG Roger Dunn.

system is based upon the ability of the individuals to perform certain maneuvers and keep the team moving as a well coordinated unit.

GAME SCORES

In observing the scores of games many people fail to take into account the difference between the time played by high school and college clubs. The high school game is divided into four eight minute quarters while the collegians have two twenty minute halves.

The college boys have a twenty five percent longer playing time and thus the scores do run higher. Forty points in high school corresponds to fifty on the college level. Sixty points in high school equals seventy five in the forty minute game.

Come Early to See the Game

The Dons' basketball quintet has a tough row to hoe in the coming Contra Costa League games.

All clubs in the circuit will be pointing for them while pressure will be eased on the Pittsburg Pirates as the result of the Dons recent win.

It remains to be seen how they will react under pressure from here on in.

Popularity of local basketball was shown in the last game when many people were turned away due to an overflow crowd. They were literally hanging from the rafters and it became necessary to limit the crowd due to the blocking of passageways leading to the exits required by law.

It appears that a full house will be the rule rather than the exception from here on in. So come early and get that good seat.

Moraga Club Plans Dance

The Moraga Mother's Club met on Wednesday, January 5. Everyone was busy discussing the 5th in a series of monthly dances given by the Mother's Club at the Moraga School. The dance is going to be held on January 15.

Beck Children Home Over the Holidays

Captain and Mrs. E. F. Beck spent a very happy Christmas with their three children home for the holidays.

Betty arrived home from college and returned to Santa Barbara before the New Year's. Over the New Year's weekend, she and thirty of her classmates journeyed to Bishop, where they spent the weekend skiing.

Midshipman Donald Beck was home for a week at Christmas time and returned to Annapolis before the New Year.

Ensign Allan Beck, U.S.N., was home for Christmas and New Year's.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Hilltop Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Heald on Hawthorne Drive Tuesday evening. Unable to be present because of a severe cold was Mrs. C. J. Herman, whose place was taken by Mrs. Phillip Nemir, Lafayette Oaks resident. Present were Mesdames M. J. Garevich, Edward Rice, Harold Montgomery, Lloyd Holton, Jack Bayse, and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Heald.

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peating since freezing temperatures started before Christmas. How long the unusual will be usual is too much even for scientific minds to determine. Nevertheless daring weathermen have timidly revealed that they expect it to continue at least until the weekend.

In the meantime, pipes and

Right or wrong?
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John Janzen Home After Visiting Family

John C. Janzen of Oakhill Road, returned home a week last Tuesday, following a hurried trip to Gallup, New Mexico, where his brother, Theodore Janzen and family were hospitalized following an automobile accident which occurred before Christmas.

Two sons, Robert and Clayton died as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Theodore Janzen and her daughter, who were not expected to live, have been operated on and will recover, according to latest reports.

Theodore Janzen was also in the hospital and is on his way to recovery.

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automobiles are found frozen each morning and common conversation on the street centers around ice puddles that are an inch and a half thick, icicles hanging pointedly from window ledges and other cold weather talk that would do credit to Minnesota or New Hampshire.

Lafayette and Orinda seem to be vieing with each other as to which can achieve the lowest thermometer reading. Both localities report ice standing throughout the day and if we may be facetious, residents freezing day and night. It's so cold in both communities that furnaces which normally make a man's castle one of the cozier spots now only slightly dilute the refrigerated atmosphere prevalent throughout the Bay Area.

Local children are sporting ski suits, stocking caps, mittens and the usual galoshes, boots and rubbers. Their parents wallow woodenly around in red woolies,

mufflers, double layers of socks, old sweat shirts and anything else that gives promise of keeping out that knife-like chill. In fact, some mighty red noses have appeared recently as residents seek to divert the cold by purely liquid measures.

If nothing else, everyone gets a good deal of indoor sport out of complaining about the great freeze. Though this already has become a flourishing occupation, we hasten to report that it is destined to an abnormally short existence in this normally pleasant clime. That's not supposed to be a joke, son.

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Critical Need for Funds Emphasized As March of Dimes Drive Begins Here

The 1949 March of Dimes was officially launched here this week. Local campaign workers emphasize that the need for funds is critical this year to meet the increasing number of cases in Orinda and Lafayette, as well as other communities in Contra Costa County and throughout the state.

According to figures compiled by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 5,566 persons were stricken in California between January 1 and December 11, 1948, with 187 deaths reported as of September 30.

HARDEST HIT

During the same period, Contra Costa County with 104 cases and four deaths, was the hardest hit county in northern California with the exception of San Francisco and Alameda counties.

According to Dr. Martin Mills, of the County March of Dimes committee, these county figures fail to reflect the true case load. In addition to the 104 new 1948 infantile paralysis victims, the local chapter is giving hospitalization, care and treatment to more than 100 residual polio cases from previous years.

Dr. Mills said, "Contra Costa Chapter has a terrific case burden with more than 200 persons afflicted. These range from adults 36 years of age to infants 17 months old. This epidemic is by far the worst that has yet ravaged Contra Costa County, and the

most severe to strike California and the Nation.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

"With it comes the heaviest financial responsibility we in Contra Costa Chapter have ever faced. The National Foundation's Epidemic Emergency Aid Fund is completely exhausted and our Chapter's treasury was totally depleted more than a month ago. We have already asked for and received one loan of \$10,000 to carry on the work of giving hospitalization, care and treatment to our many afflicted — but that sum has already vanished under the unusual financial demand.

"We have applied for an additional loan of \$10,000 from the National Foundation even though we know we are plunging Contra Costa Chapter into indebtedness. We do this willingly because we intend to firmly uphold the Foundation's credo that 'No person afflicted with infantile paralysis shall go without care and treatment regardless of age, race, creed or color.'"

Bruce Potter Was Church Delegate

Bruce Potter of Orinda attended the first national conference of the United Christian Council last week at the University of Kansas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Potter, he is student chairman of the Inter-Faith Council on the Berkeley campus and president of Westminster house. He attended the conference as a Presbyterian delegate.

Representatives from all over the world attended this meeting, which was the first officially sponsored inter-movement confab in over two hundred years of American student life.

Ski Theme for Assembly Dance

The next Acalanes Assembly dance, featuring a "Ski Scene" theme will take place this Saturday night at Lafayette Legion Hall.

Members of the junior class at Acalanes High are handling preparations under the direction of Marshall Freeman and Nancy Carlson.

Chaperons for the evening are Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Nave, Alden Macomber, Leslie Smith, Paul Lawrence and Ora Wallin. Mrs. Dwight Baldwin is general chairman of the series, admission to which is by subscription only.

Garden Club Hears John Aiken

The Orinda Garden Club heard a talk by John Aiken, lecturer and landscape gardener, at their meeting yesterday, 12 noon, Orinda Country Club. Aiken is in charge of landscaping the Wallace Alexander estate in Orinda.

Park Pool Board To Install Officers

The Orinda Park Pool Board will meet next Friday night at the Wayne Littlejohn home.

Newly elected officers will be installed.

TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Marjorie Batty of 55 Moraga Highway made a round trip to Los Angeles to cheer for her Alma Mater.

Guild Installs New Officers

The Women's Guild met Friday at noon at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall. At this meeting which marks the beginning of the twelfth year of the Guild, the following officers were installed by appropriate ceremony conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow:

President, Mrs. John Dorr; vice president, Mrs. Andy Blalock; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Haley; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Frolich; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Randall; program chairman, Mrs. Challis Gore; ways and means chairman, Mrs. C. F. Zamloch; commissioner, Mrs. Madge Barnes; thank offering chairman, Mrs. Harper Wright.

The outgoing president, Mrs. E. A. Dawson, was presented with a silver and jeweled pin and a gardenia corsage. The incoming president, Mrs. Dorr, was also presented a corsage of gardenias. Rev. Morrow told some interesting stories, the theme of which was to find in the common place things of use, beauty, and inspiration.

Under Mary Dorr, the Guild looks forward to a very pleasant and useful year.

Chief Peakes Takes Office

Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes was installed as new president of the Contra Costa County Firemen's Association at the group's last 1948 meeting, held recently in Concord.

Outgoing prexy Chief Clarence Viera of Martinez turned over the gavel to Peakes. Frank R. Jones Sr., Martinez administered the oath of office to all members of the new staff.

Other 1949 officers are Chief Rudolph Knieriem, Mt. View, first vice-president; Chief Charles Mattson, El Sobrante, second vice-president; Ed Gagnon, El Cerrito, secretary-treasurer; George Pawsey, Rodeo, sergeant-at-arms.

Girl Scout Leader Consultation Arranged

Leaders and Co-Leaders of the Girl Scouts may call at the Girl Scout office in Walnut Creek every Tuesday morning for consultation with Mrs. Marion Conklin, executive director of Girl Scouts, who will help them with their problems.



WHAT WAS FUN IN OCTOBER still looks good in January if this photo is any indication. Shown therein from left to right are Donald E. Doten, Mrs. Doten, Mrs. Frederick G. Berry and Mr. Berry. This was taken at the Orinda Country Club's October Carnival Night. (Tribune photo).

Orindans Attend Church Conference

The mid-winter conference of Pilgrim Fellowship held in the First Congregational Church of Berkeley December 27 through 29 was found to be very interesting and inspirational by a group of seven young folks representing the Orinda Community Church.

These were Warren Everson, Roger Dunn, Frank Teiche, Robert Wickman, Shirley McAninch, Karen Tynes and Margaret Zamloch.

Almost 400 young folks from all over northern California enjoyed this conference. Dr. Robert Gray of Los Angeles conducted discussion groups every day. Banquets, parties and recreations interspersed the serious sessions.

The delegates had most of their

meals served in the church dining room. The conference closed with a beautiful and impressive Communion service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Sacrament" for Sunday, January 9.

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "And a certain man came from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking and leaping, and praising God" (Acts 3:2, 6, 8).

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Julie Allen Has New Year Party

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She invited twelve friends who thoroughly enjoyed the delicious dinner and the cake with seven glowing candles. Her guests were Peter and Freddy Lamb, Patsy Murphy, Bobby and Kathy Shurtleff, Linda Lancione, Joan Hoyer, Janice Allen, Pat Curtis, Peter Telfer, Elaine and Ann-Berit Henrikson. All the children agreed that it was a wonderful way to start a New Year.

After their daughter, Julie, celebrated her seventh birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Allen welcomed

the New Year with the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henrikson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Tynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, Miss Helen Langseth and Miss Wilma Newcomb.

12-15 Club to Install Officers

The 12-15 Club begins its new year of philanthropic activities with its meeting Tuesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Richard Hafner, 49 Loma Vista. At this important meeting the new officers will be installed and further plans made for the year's work.

Seafarers Plan Officer Election

The Seafarers will meet Friday evening, January 7, at 7:30 at the Lance Barden home on Orinda Highway.

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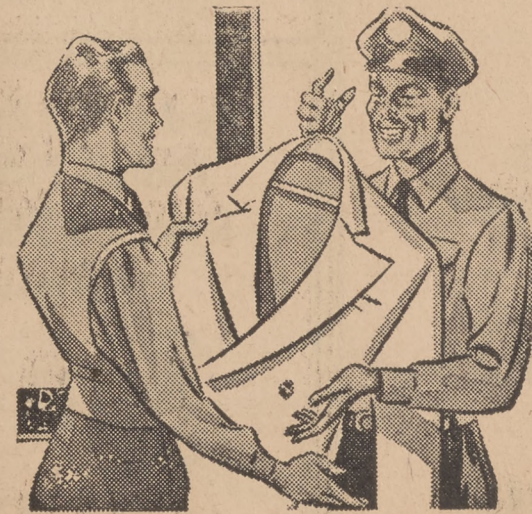
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Hamiltons Write About Cruise

Reporting during a three week stay in Buenos Aires, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hamilton write that they have disembarked from the ship aboard which they are making their South American tour as the vessel is undergoing a major overhaul.

"On December 31 we get a clean ship and head for Santos where we load coffee; then on to Rio, Trinidad, through the canal — home," said the Hamiltons in a letter written December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holzmuller of Lafayette.

STEAKS GOOD

"We are enjoying the good steaks and good they are," the note continues. "But Buenos Aires is too large to enjoy." With the city having 4,000,000 population the Lafayette travelers find subways crowded and dirty and the streets full of people resembling the Christmas rush at home.

"It doesn't seem like Christmas here, 99 degrees in the shade," the Hamiltons write, and add that they miss seeing the Holzmullers' lovely Christmas tree and other homey sights in their neighborhood.

DRINKING WATER

"We drink only mineral water," the letter continues. "They tell us

tourists always get sick. Neither of us have had one sick day, but we take care of ourselves."

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton embarked on their journey some time ago. They are traveling with 12 other people on a passenger-freighter through Latin America.

Real Estate Course to Start

An eight session course in real estate practice is scheduled to get under way next Wednesday night, January 12, 8 p.m. at Acalanes High School. The program is sponsored by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board but both the public and Mart members are invited to attend.

Three realtors on the organization's educational committee are handling the weekly meetings: Lee Rothgery, Stan Massie, and Mr. Hamlin. Each session will be devoted to a special topic — land description and subdivision, elements of construction and architecture, appraisals, procedure of leases and exchanges, financing, legal papers in a transaction, salesmanship I, Salesmanship II.

Members of the Real Estate Mart have been asked to signify their intention of attending by a postcard included in the weekly news sheet. Mabel V. Anderson of the Board office says the number of those taking the class must be known in advance. Cost to the public is \$8 for the series, or \$1 per lecture. Mart participants can take the entire course for \$5.

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Your Garden

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BY
CONSTANCE HANSEN



January is the month for pruning and applying a dormant spray to fruit trees and roses. Prune first, and then spray. A strong spray of Bordeaux mixture or lime sulfur at this time will prevent peach leaf curl. By the time you notice the leaves curling in the spring there will be nothing you can do for it, since the fungus grows inside the leaf tissues and can't be reached, but before the leaves come out the fungus spores are on the outside of the plant, and can be killed by thorough spraying.

This is also the time for planting roses, fruit trees, and hardy ornamentals, both evergreen and deciduous. The University Extension Division has a helpful publication, Circular 117, on Home Fruit Growing in California, which discusses the different varieties and proper cultural practices. Year-old fruit trees are recommended as better to plant than the older larger ones. They are said to establish better.

Seeds of lettuce, peas, radishes, beets, carrots, turnips, and mustard greens can be planted in the garden this month. Both seeds and onion sets can be started too. "The California Vegetables in Garden and Field" written by E. J. Kiekson in 1897, is still a good source of information on vegetable garden methods. According to Mr. Wickson, "dry heat is offensive to the pea", so in the interior valleys it is best planted in fall or during January and February. If you care for the edible pod varieties, they give the greatest return from a small planting.

OTHER VEGETABLES

Cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, celery, and tomatoes should be started in a frame or indoors, since it is too cold for even the hardy ones to do much outside for a month or more. For the small plantings where not more than a dozen plants are needed, it's probably better just to wait until the nurseries have the plants ready.

Asparagus, rhubarb, artichokes, small fruits, such as strawberries and bush berries can be planted now. Find a place for them on the edge of the garden, so they won't interfere with cultivation of ground for annual crops.

The seed catalogues are beginning to come in now, with their enchanting descriptions of vegetable and flower wonders, and luscious illustrations. On the whole, there don't seem to be many really new things, at least to a catalogue reader from 'way back, though there is one novel

annual — a bushy mutant of the Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, called Ipomea Blue Mound. Then there's Burpee's Lemonade snapdragon, a double yellow to go with last year's bronzy one called Burpee Double. Burpee's new Giant Skyscraper snaps, growing 3 feet tall and more, should prove useful as accents in the flower border.

NEW PETUNIAS

There seems never to be a year without its crop of new varieties of petunias. It is well to order early for seed of novelties, even though some, like the morning glories and French marigolds shouldn't be planted until the weather warms up. Seeds of petunias and snaps can be started early in the house.

If you aren't interested in starting your own, plants of snaps, stocks, pansies, and violas, as well as such biennials as foxgloves, Canterbury bells, and sweet William, are available at the nurseries for planting now. There is a new strain of columbine being offered this year called Aquilegia Iowa Giants, and said to have flowers 4 to 6 inches across. This should be something to see — in blue, pink, scarlet, and white. Columbine seeds germinate well, though they take from two weeks to a month to sprout. They can be planted just about any time.

Every year brings a few more varieties of hybrid corn, and this year, as before I advocate making a selection of four or five varieties with different maturing periods for planting at one time to harvest over several weeks. Some catalogues make special offers on such collections. If you haven't tried growing the hybrid corn yet, you have a surprise treat coming, when you discover how much better they are than the old Golden Bantam.

GROWING FROM SEEDS

The seed companies are most anxious for us to be successful in growing their seed, and include a great deal of practical information in their catalogues, as do many nurseries dealing in plants. Not only cultural data are included, but lists of plants for particular situations. The seed catalogues often contain planting cal-

endars so you can tell when to plant each kind of seed for best results.

Some go even farther than this, and tell their readers how to live, as I see in one which arrived last week: "All that is needed to make the present system a human system is to place personal character above money and to adopt a few other slight changes." — Honest people would rule and the crooks would be made to work! I'm hoping for plenty of rainy days this spring so I can have time to fully enjoy the seed catalogues as they come in.

Hardy perennials can go in as the ground can be worked and a place is ready for them. In all this planting try to avoid working

on wet soil. If you have to do it, stand on a board, and use a fork, rather than a spade to dig holes in heavy soil.

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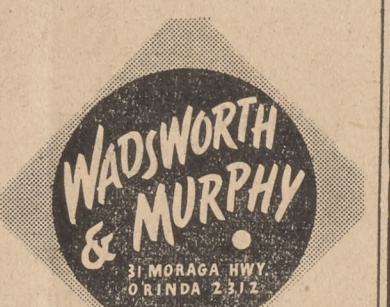
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Church to Dedicate Children's Unit with Ceremony Sunday

Members and congregation of the Orinda Community Church will celebrate another milestone in their march of progress when on Sunday, just 38 weeks after dedication of their first building, they will dedicate the second, a children's unit.

Services will be held in the new structure by the entire Sunday school at 9:30, and at 11 o'clock formal consecration of the unit will take place.

The speaker for this occasion is the Rev. Dr. Ralph Hyslop, Professor of Historical Theology and Christian Nurture in the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley. His theme is "Christ and the Children." The Rev. Dr. Sidney H. Buckham will give the prayer of dedication and will represent the Northern California Congregational Conference of which he is Extension Director.

CHOIR TO SING

The Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme, will appear in their new vestments, augmenting the adult choir also directed by Mrs. Tomme. At the piano Mrs. C. P. Baker will accompany the choir and congregation. Mrs. C. B. Chantler is the soloist.

This new building comprises approximately two thousand feet of usable space on two levels. The two larger rooms open to a covered porchway and are separated by toilet, storage and kitchenette facilities. Large windows open upon a scenic panorama. A class room on the lower level is being prepared for supplementary use as a branch library by the community.

USED BY NURSERY

The Orinda Cooperative Nursery School will make use of the kindergarten room during the week, and on Sundays all space will be taken up by pre-school and primary grades of the Orinda Church's Sunday school. All secular activities now housed in the church hall are to be transferred to the new building.

Architects for the project are Ratcliff, Haymond and Ratcliff of Berkeley, while Ralph C. Sisson of Orinda, a member of the church and the building committee, is serving as Supervising Architect.

Please! No More Paper for Awhile

Orinda residents are requested by the committee of Cub Pack 32 not to deliver any more newspapers to the Cub paper depot in the Village. Bob Clough, publicity chairman, says there is plenty on hand now which must be disposed of before any additional contributions can be handled.

The California Builders are the contractors. The public is invited to participate in the occasion Sunday, January 9, at 11 o'clock.

Glorietta School Construction slow Due to Weather

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda School Monday, J. L. Sheaff, superintendent, stated that progress of the new Glorietta School is being held up somewhat on account of the weather, although it is going well.

Concrete cannot be poured this week as it would freeze in the extreme cold. The Board also discussed color schemes for the outside of the building, as well as the classrooms. The School Board authorized the purchase of a scrubbing machine and a wet and dry vacuum pickup for the school.

Altar Society to Meet Tuesday

The Santa Maria Church Altar Society will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacGregor, 120 Las Vegas. Following an interesting business meeting, a well-known speaker from Oakland will show colored slides of Guatemala and display some Guatemala Art work.

Hickoks Give Family Dinner for Holidays

The George Hickoks entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Hickok's two nieces, the Misses Johnson of Santa Cruz with their friend, Mr. Leslie Peal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohm of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hickok of San Francisco, and their daughter Virginia Hickok Hechtman, husband and 21 month old baby girl. It was the presence of this baby girl that made the family dinner such a Christmas success.

Friends Welcome New Year at St. Clairs

Everyone sang, danced and had a wonderful time at Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair's home on New Year's Eve.

Attending were Mesdames and Messrs. Andrew Blalock, Rudolph Rasmussen, Jack Fraser, E. J. Unruh, Fred Crawshaw, and Russell Parker and William Summers of San Francisco. A delicious mid-night buffet supper was served.

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Annual Meeting Set for Wednesday

Reports of officers, committees and organizations are to be mimeographed and circulated at the annual meeting of the Orinda Community Church to be held next Wednesday evening, in the church hall at 6:15.

The customary pot-luck dinner will bring the congregation at that hour, and the business meeting is to follow at 7:30, with Kirk Miles as chairman. Adoption of an enlarged final budget for 1949 will take place if recommendations of the Board of Trustees are accepted by the congregation.

The canvass for funds to cover expense of local operations and benevolences resulted in a substantial over-subscription, according to the chairman, John W. McFarland. A slate of officers and working committees has been prepared and will be submitted by the nominating committee, W. S. Dean, Mrs. U. B. Smith and Miss Ruth Price. The business meeting is open to all.

Families intending to be present for the dinner are asked to call Mrs. Mott, 5196, or Mrs. Hafner, 2178.

Ballots Must Be Filed by Jan. 15

Orinda Association members have until January 15 to mail in their ballots covering the four open directorships on the organization's governing board.

A quartet of candidates is running unopposed, although write-in candidates may be added to the list, says Clarence Betz, secretary. The nominees are Andy Blalock, Wayne Littlejohn, Mrs. Ernest Spiegel and Robert Spott.

Official canvassing of ballots is to take place at the next board meeting January 17, Betz explained. New directors are expected to be seated at that time. All members of the Association last year received voting sheets, which must be mailed back no later than January 15, he added.

Professor to Talk To Clipper Club

The Clipper Club will meet Friday, January 14, 8 o'clock at the home of the C. Blues, 35 Claremont Ave.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Finnigan, professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Pacific School of Religion. Dr. Finnigan is a fascinating speaker not only on the subject of his courses but also on his hobby, "mountain climbing."

Dorrs Fly Own Plane to Pasadena

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrs and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahle, flew south last Wednesday in their private plane for a day at Palm Springs, visiting in Los Angeles and seeing in Pasadena the beautiful Tournament of Roses and the exciting tho disappointing Rose Bowl game.

On their return they spent Sunday night in Santa Barbara and left there Monday morning for Orinda. Flying their own plane is the Dorrs favorite way of traveling. Mary and their friends have perfect confidence in John's piloting as he had a great deal of experience flying for the Navy during the war.

Paula Cory Spends Christmas in San Diego

Paula Cory of Diablo View Road, Orinda Uplands, spent Christmas in San Diego with her aunts and uncles, the Corys, and is due back in a few days.

Paula's mother, Mrs. Helen Cory and George and Dick spent Christmas Eve at a large family gathering held at the Bill Joslin's on Miner Road along with the rest of the family: Phyllis Shebelut and young Kent (daughter Phyllis Nelson went to Fresno to spend Christmas with her dad) Paul and Joe Pease of Ardilla Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Linda and Billy.

Here and There in Orinda

BACK TO SCHOOL

Anne Winters returned to Pomona College January 2 after spending Christmas at home.

STILL MORE MUMPS

Another mumps victim this week is Michael Donovan, third grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Donovan.

COGGINS ILL

C. A. Coggins of Orchard Road has been confined to his home this week with a severe case of the flu.

MOTHER VISITS

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wise of Glorietta Road entertained Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Erwin from Auburn, over the holidays.

ROSE BOWL CONTINGENT

Among the 90,000 attending the great Rose Bowl game were, from Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doten, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrs, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blalock and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Fred.

FLY TO L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey of 35 Crestview Drive, flew to Los Angeles to add strength against the Wolverines.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cappell flew East on a business trip and spent Christmas and the New Year holiday with their families in Dayton and Cleveland.

AT RAINBOW TAVERN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey and family spent the 29th and 30th of December at the 'Rainbow Tavern' in Soda Springs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mikesell of Oak Springs had some friends over to enjoy the Holiday spirit on Christmas evening. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rechiene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manhard J. R. Coryell, J. B. Coryell and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allara, daughter, Lois and two sons, Denny and Jasper Jr., Dick Young of Berkeley and Clint Sherwood of Orinda.

TRAVEL TO SNOW

Even with all the wonderful snow in Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, daughters Joan and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Wight Buckle, daughter Betty Jane and Dr. Marilee Pillsbury all spent a marvelous three days at the Cisco Lodge in Monte Vista from December 31st to January 2nd.

CHRISTMAS EVE

The Fred Twinings on Christmas Eve entertained with a buffet supper followed by a party and the opening of their gifts around the Christmas tree. Guests were the Wilbur Twining family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Twining from Monterey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Oakland.

GRABERS AT TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber and their girls, Ardath and Reyla spent the week following Christmas at Brockway at Lake Tahoe. They invited as their guests, Clare Stoffel and Nancy Miller of Orinda.

Dotens Enjoy Trip To Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doten, son Jimmy, and Mrs. Doten's brother, Lester Wands, from Fargo, North Dakota, drove to Pasadena to see the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game.

They report the Tournament was unbelievably beautiful and the game most exciting from beginning to end and that Pasadena had managed its crowds with safety and smoothness.

On their return very early Sunday morning they ran out of gas just before the climb up the Ridge Route highway. This was very fortunate for at the gas station they learned that hundreds of cars were stalled by a blizzard raging on the ridge. So they detoured to route 101 which was safe but intensely cold and so crowded that cars were forced to creep along bumper to bumper most of the way. It was 11 p.m. when they finally reached home.

BUFFET SUPPER

Douglas Pimentel entertained with a buffet supper on New Year's day, Miss Marilyn Dux, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yourd, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining. The group listened to the game and in the evening enjoyed some square dancing.

MORE MUMPS

Linda Axelson, third grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Axelson of Davis Road, is out of school this week with mumps.

PLAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Brookwood Road are planning a trip to Los Angeles January 25.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Lenore Lamb, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lamb of La Noria Drive, is convalescing at her home following a tonsilectomy performed by Dr. C. L. Feiler December 28 at Alta Bates Hospital.

TO VISIT RUSKS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson with Judy and Julie are leaving this evening for Atascadero to visit the Glenn-Rusks. The Rusks were former Orinda residents. The Hendersons will return Sunday evening on the Daylight.

MUMPS ATTACK

Susan Allen, third grade, and Dick Allen, first grade, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Allen, of Orchard Road, are both at home this week with the mumps.

AT ROSE BOWL

Warren Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, went down South to see the Rose Bowl game.

AT SODA SPRINGS

Seen skiing recently at Soda Springs were the following Orinda families: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey and their children, Joan and Judy; Dr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Wold and their two youngsters, Dexter and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Macomber and their two sons, Nancy and Jim. All three of the families spent from Wednesday through New Year's enjoying the ski slopes.

MEETING CANCELLED

The Orinda High School Mother's Club has cancelled its January meeting. A meeting is planned for February.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter of Orchard Court entertained 12 at a family dinner party last Sunday. They were honoring Mrs. Hunter's cousin, Mrs. Cecil Lenox, and her husband who are visiting here from Portland.

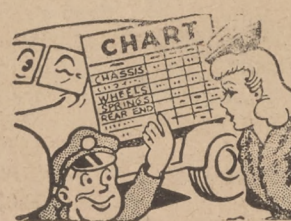
YOUNGSTERS' DANCE

The Assembly dance of the eighth grade of the Orinda and Lafayette schools was held December 30 at the Orinda School auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Piedmont conducted the dance and gave lessons in the rhumba, samba and other modern dances. This was a New Year dance with serpentine, party hats and all the trimmings!

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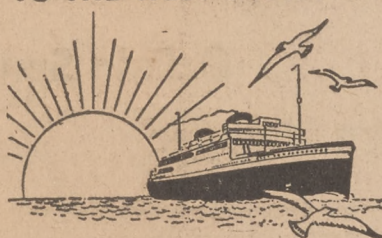
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